GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LIST OF IAY HOUSES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to publicise the district-wise list of IAY houses allotted all over the country during 2001-2002;

(b) whether directions have been given to State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether all the States are following the guidelines issued for allotment of houses under IAY;

(d) if not, the manner in which the Government propose to rectify this anamolous situations;

(e) whether any central teams have been sent to various districts all over the country to examine the working of the scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): A number of provision have been incorporated in the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Guidelines to enforce greater transparency in the implementation. The IAY Guidelines stipulate that list of beneficiaries identified during the preceding year and current year including details of Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs), women beneficiaries and physcially/mentally challanged persons should also be made available to the people at village level. Details of houses taken up in the block and village-wise allocation/distribution of funds should also be made available to the people at block level. The guidelines further stipulate that village-wise/block-wise distribution of funds should be made available to the people at district level. It has also been decided recently that all the releases made to the Districts will be made public henceforth.

(c) to (f): Area Officers of the Ministry make field visits in various States/UTs to assess the implementation of the scheme. In case any violation of the guidelines or irregularities in implementation of the Scheme are highlighted by the Area Officers in their report, the same is immediately taken up with the concerned State/UT Governments for appropriate action. Apart from this, as and when complaints regarding irregularities in the selection of beneficiaries and programme implementation come to the notice of the Ministry, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned State Governments / Union Territories for appropriate steps, including action against the defaulting officials.